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ITALIAN USED STILETTO ON FELLOW WORKMAN,

G. Cerundola, at Oxford Mill in Self Defence Stabbed to Kill.

Ernest Brown, the Victim, Has Knife Wound 4 Inches Deep, Near Heart.

Ernest Brown of Mexico, an employe at the Oxford mill, was stabbed Sunday morning about five o'clock, while at work in the mill, by an Italian laborer named G. Cerundola.

The Italian made a desperate attempt to reach Brown's heart, and only failed by about two inches. He inflicted an ugly wound about four inches deep, the knife entering the left side about two inches below the heart. Dr. Hutchins, who dressed the wound, says that the wound is not in itself dangerous, but there is danger from possible complications.

The circumstances as gathered from various sources are as follows: Some days ago Brown and some others found Cerundola asleep in the mill, and to wake him, threw water upon him. Cerundola, it seems, took the matter to heart, and believing Brown the responsible party, showed his spite by making faces at him, and thumbing his nose and by other offensive signs.

In passing Brown Sunday morning the Italian again made his offensive signs, and Brown seized the Italian by the throat and gave him a severe choking. Cerundola, when released, drew his knife and made motion as though he would stab Brown, but he was cut off whereupon Brown followed up his man on the shoulder with a [illegible]

Brown closed in upon Cerundola and got him cornered. Cerundola then made a dash, and as he passed the crowd, drew his stiletto, and gave Brown a stab. He then dashed out of the mill pursued by a dozen or more who witnessed the affair.

Cerundola broke into Clark's machine shop and barricaded the doors and then appeared at an upper window flourishing the bloody knife, and shouting to the men in the street, "Me kill, you come!" None of the men being armed, a messenger was sent to notify deputy sheriff F. A. Perkins.

Perkins was soon on the scene, and by means of a ladder climbed into the office of the building, and covering the Italian with his revolver, ordered him to surrender. Cerundola asked if Perkins was a policeman. "Yes," said the officer. "Then me be good man; me go!" said Cerundola. Officer Perkins had no further difficulty with his prisoner.

It is not thought Cerundola is his real name, for he has worked in the Oxford mill once before under another name. He is not known to have been in serious trouble before.

The case was heard in court Monday afternoon, and after hearing substantially the story as above related, Judge Stearns remanded the Italian in charge of the officer to await the result of Brown's wounds.

ANDOVER FLOODED BY CLOUD BURST.

Many Bridges Swept Away and Much Damage Done.

Lightning, Rain and Wind Held Sway in Andover for an Hour.

The worst cloudburst ever seen in Andover struck here last Wednesday, June 19th, in the afternoon, carrying away all the bridges on the Sawyer and Abbott Brooks and the West Branch of the Ellis River, north of Andover, with the exception of the Stony Brook and Mill bridges; destroying hundreds of dollars worth of crops, tearing down trees and fences and threatening to carry away the mill.

The cloudburst seems to have occurred on the mountains between Sawyer and Dunn's Notches, the greater part coming down by way of Mountain Brook (until this time about 5 feet wide) tearing out a new channel nearly 50 feet wide, taking hundreds of trees up by the roots, stripping them completely of their bark and scattering them for miles below on the intervales. Many of these trees were a foot or more in diameter and they are piled in great heaps 10 to 15 feet high, from the mouth of the brook, down the Sawyer nearly to the village.

The beginning was with a heavy thunderstorm which struck Andover at about 4 p. m. and continued until 6 p. m. At that time the sky to the north was very black and threatening and a tremendous downpour was expected every moment. The mountains were completely hidden from sight, but no rain came and people began to think that the storm was over, when the message came that there had been a cloudburst on the mountains and the river was rising rapidly.

At 7 o'clock the water was higher at the mill dam than ever before and it continued to rise until 8 p. m. About $150 worth of lumber belonging to Charles Dresser and lying in the mill pond, was carried away with the boom very early, and shortly afterward the mill slip went.

As the water rose, it carried away the Crooker and Morton Bridges on the Ellis and flooded the intervales to such an extent that in some places it was one sheet of water from the Surplus to the Number 4 roads. At 8 p. m. it was impossible to drive on the Surplus road even as far as the Crooker bridge; on the Number 4 road the mill bridge was closed and the water was rushing over the road at the foot of Abbott's hill. Passage on the Lake and Frye roads was cut off at the foot of Bodwell's hill, where the road was badly washed and the intervales a seething torrent. The mill bridge and mill were both in considerable danger. Everything movable was taken out of the mill and much anxiety was felt for its safety.

A large number of people gathered at the mill pond to watch the unusual sight. Pieces of fences, logs and stumps were being dashed down the river, and everyone was wondering what would come next, when what appeared to be a man's body with a hat on, went shooting by. It proved to be a scarecrow, much to the relief of the

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RUMFORD FALLS, MAINE.

ROBERT BURROUGHS FINED FOR STEALING WATER.

Tapped Howard's Mexico Water System.

Burroughs Admitted Using the Water but Denied Tapping the Pipe.

L. B. Howard of Mexico, who owns and operates a water supply system in Harlow Hill vicinity in that town, caused the arrest, last Saturday, of Robert Burroughs of Meadow street, charging him with the larceny of water. Deputy Sheriff Elliott made the arrest.

The case was tried before Judge Stearns in the municipal court Monday, and the respondent was fined $10.

L. B. Howard testified to the ownership of the water system, saying that he supplied about 135 families, and was ready to supply anyone willing to pay. He said, accompanied by several workmen and Mr. Elliott, he went to the respondent's house Saturday, and there discovered the means by which Burroughs was getting water from his system. It was by means of a pipe connecting with the main, and running into a barrel in the basement of the respondent's house. A valve had been placed on the pipe, so that a moderate supply of water could be directed into the barrel. Arrangements were also made to care for overflowage.

H. E. Elliott, Reuben Hill and G. W. Newton, corroborated Mr. Howard's testimony. Mr. Burroughs took the stand and explained how the barrel came there and for what purpose it was originally used. There had at one time been a lawful connection with the system, and at that time Mr. Burroughs made a side connection by entering the small pipe about 14 feet from the main.

When Mr. Howard asked if the pipe had been disconnected, Mr. Burroughs said it had, meaning the side pipe, while Mr. Howard had reference to the main.

Mr. Burroughs blandly admitted that he had knowledge that the water he was using came from Mr. Howard's system, and also admitted that he had not paid for it. He was very frank in his answers to all questions put by attorney Gleason, excepting as to how the pipes became connected, after Mr. Howard had had them disconnected. On that matter he was rather noncommittal, but left it to be inferred that Mr. Howard merely thought he had disconnected the pipes. Mr. Burroughs said the water came to him, and he was thankful for it. His testimony created much amusement. Gleason for the complainant, McCarthy for the respondent.

MILK TEAM UPSET.

Sunday morning about nine o'clock the two horse milk team owned by R. H. House took fright in front of W. G. Pratt's on Virgin street, and ran towards Prospect avenue. The wagon overturned near Littlefield's barber shop. The wagon and milk bottles were demolished, but the horses were caught before doing any damage to themselves.

OPERETTA AT OPERA HOUSE TONIGHT.

The fascinating story of Red Riding Hood will be told to the tune of operatic music in the Opera House this Thursday evening, led by children of St. Athanasius church. Sixty children are included in the cast. They have been diligently trained for this performance by Rev. Fr. Barry, and there is no doubt about its being well performed.

James Tracy and others will sing some illustrated songs, and the manager of the Opera House will throw upon the canvass moving pictures of the play. All the arrangements are completed for a very interesting occasion.

HAMBLETT—COBURN.

A. Martin Hamblett of Rumford Falls and Miss Marcia Coburn of Carthage were united in marriage Wednesday, June 26th, by Rev. E. W. Webber, at the home of the bride in Carthage. The illness of Miss Coburn necessitated considerable change in the plans for the wedding, and the marriage was a very quiet one. Miss Coburn is well known in Rumford Falls, where she has a host of friends. Mr. Hamblett is a popular young man of this town.

NOTICE.

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Diantha A. Eastman, late of Rumford, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

FLORUS H. BARTLETT.

June 18th, 1907.

H. E. HALE ARRESTED ON CRIMINAL CHARGES

In Connection with Deals Made with Lexington Lots.

Placed Under $2,000 Bonds by Judge Stearns.

H. E. Hale, the real estate agent [illegible] was before the court two weeks [illegible] on a civil action charging him with [illegible] deed to a land deal, was [illegible] June 21st, on a [illegible] charge, the writ alleging substantially the same as in the civil case, [illegible] in the CITIZEN June [illegible]

Deputy Sheriff Elliott served the writ and Hale was brought before Judge Stearns in the afternoon.

Ernest H. Powers of Mexico and Albert E. Dill of Dixfield each charged Hale with obtaining property under false pretenses. Hale was tried on the Powers case, and Judge Stearns held him in $1,000 on that, and also $1000 on the Dill case.

The testimony disclosed the fact that Powers disposed of his property for the assignment of a mortgage on real estate in Lexington, Mass., that had been given to secure a $1,000 note. The note had been paid on the note, according to the endorsement.

The name of Mikel Kizel of Rumford [illegible] is signed to the note and mortgage. Kizel is a Finlander, with [illegible] to testify that Hale [illegible] Kizel to the tax lands of [illegible] It appears that [illegible] were valueless, for which [illegible] exist, they are, for [illegible] plain, worthless [illegible]

As soon as Hale got the deeds of the Powers property into his hands he sold it to Algernon Whitman of Mexico, for [illegible] Whitman now holds the property.

While the Dill case was not taken up, it is known that the same lots were traded upon in a similar manner, and Dill alleges that he was swindled out of a span of horses.

Hale offered no defense. Matthew McCarthy for plaintiffs. Gleason and Blanchard for defendant.

Hale was unable to obtain bail and was taken to South Paris jail Saturday.

EDDIE LECLAIR LOSES RIGHT HAND.

At the International Paper Company's plant last Friday morning about [illegible] o'clock, Eddie LeClair, a young [illegible] years of age, and a member of the boys' band, got his right arm caught in a calender machine, and it was so badly injured that amputation above the wrist, was necessary.

The unfortunate lad was taken to Dr. Stanwood's office. Dr. Stanwood, assisted by Dr. Hutchins, performed the operation.

[illegible] boarded at 14 Prospect street. He has two brothers and will remain under the care of them until he recovers from the immediate effects of the accident.

No accident has occurred at the mill for a long while that has caused such sorrow as this one. The sympathy of friends goes out to the youth in this affliction.

DESERVES YOUR HELP.

It is proposed to give an entertainment for the benefit of Eddie LeClair, the young man who recently met with the deplorable accident, making necessary the amputation of his right hand. A more worthy benefit enterprise was never undertaken, and we bespeak for it a speedy fruition and the largest possible patronage.

The Boys' Band, of which he was a member, are taking the initiative, and Mr. B. D. Cilurron has volunteered his assistance, and there is no question about [illegible] first class entertainment [illegible]

LeClair is only nineteen years old, and a very worthy young man, and the loss of his hand will make it necessary for him to learn some new business. For this purpose he will need money for his wants while learning. Let us all put our shoulders to the wheel and

A PAROCHIAL SCHOOL FOR RUMFORD FALLS.

$50,000 Will Be the Estimated Cost of the Building.

The CITIZEN has reliable information that a large parochial schoolhouse is to be built at Rumford Falls in the immediate future. The matter has been in charge of Rev. Fr. Laflamme, who has been quietly at work for some time on the matter, and has now a sufficient fund guaranteed to warrant the immediate commencement of building operations. A Lewiston architect is now working on plans for the building, and an option on a site has been taken, and there is no doubt that the project will be pushed through on the general plans the committee have informally agreed upon.

There yet remain some details, and also a final decision concerning the informally made plans regarding the whole enterprise, that would make a statement of them now premature, but a $50,000 parochial schoolhouse is one of the sure things of the immediate future. The matter was settled at the time of Bishop Walsh's recent visit to the Falls.

It is understood that the site selected is near the St. John the Baptist church.

The erection of such a building will add much to the beauty of the highlands on the west side. This will be the first institution of the kind in Oxford county.

NO TRUTH IN THIS REPORT.

The Associated Press dispatches Monday had this paragraph, referring to Charles F. Hatch, recently appointed State Auditor:

"It is believed here that he will be elected to the presidency of the Oxford Paper company, an office vacant since the death of Henry P. Cox, last year. The Oxford is a branch of the [illegible]"

The CITIZEN interviewed James F. Bush, the president and General Manager of the Oxford Paper Co. regarding this report. He declares the report to be erroneous in every particular. Mr. Bush does not know Mr. Hatch, and can assign no reason for the report being in circulation.

THE OXFORD COUNTY MEDICAL ASSOCIATION

Met at Rumford Falls for Annual Ladies' Night Banquet.

Entertainment, Speeches, and Election of Officers.

The Oxford County Medical Association held its annual ladies' night meeting at Rumford Monday night. After taking a trip about town, the visiting physicians repaired to the Hotel Rumford, where an entertainment and banquet was enjoyed. Rigby's orchestra furnished music, and Mrs. Wynifred Staples Smith sang a solo, as also did James Tracy. Dr. D. W. Robinson of Bangor, was the speaker of the evening. The subject was "Progress and medicine." Dr. E. M. McCarthy, presided. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, Dr. H. L. Bartlett, Norway; Secretary and Treasurer, Dr. W. P. Hutchins, Rumford Falls; First Vice-President, Dr. J. G. Littlefield, South Paris; Second Vice-President, Dr. T. W. Morse, Canton. Executive committee, Drs. B. F. Bradbury of Norway, F. E. Wheet of Rumford Falls and H. R. Farris of Oxford.

The following were present at the banquet: Dr. D. W. Robinson, Bangor; Dr. and Mrs. C. M. Bisbee, Dr. and Mrs. E. M. McCarty, Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Stanwood, Dr. and Mrs. F. E. Wheet, Dr. and Mrs. J. Abbott Nile, Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchins, Rumford Falls; Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Stuart, Rumford; Dr. and Mrs. H. J. Binford, Dr. and Mrs. L. O. Hanlon, Mexico; Mr. and Mrs. Littlefield, South Paris; Dr. and Mrs. I. H. Wight, Bethel; Dr. and Mrs. T. W. Morse, Canton; Dr. and Mrs. J. A. Sturtevant, Dixfield; Dr. and Mrs. B. F. Bradbury, Norway; Dr. and Mrs. Baker, Norway; Dr. and Mrs. Stuart, South Paris.

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SOUTH ANDOVER.

George Hutchins is building a barn on his place at South Andover, in which to store hay. His son, Bert, and Whitney Roberts are assisting him.

Mrs. Whitney Roberts and children are visiting at her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Barrett.

B. L. Akers took dinner with Mr. and Mrs. Holton Abbott last week.

Mr. Eli Stearns has been in this vicinity recently, buying wool.

Clarence Bailey has been visiting relatives on Red Hill.

Mr. L. R. Hall lost a nice cow during the recent thunderstorm and cloudburst which did such damage to certain parts of this town.

Mr. Y. A. Thurston and his son, Roger, visited Gorham, Me., in their automobile last Wednesday, to attend the graduation of his daughter, Marjorie.

Miss Martha Cushman, Helen Akers and Marporie Thurston has returned from Gorham Normal School.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Adams visited at H. D. Abbott's, last week.

Mrs. Arthur Clark and two children have arrived at her father's, L. R. Hall, where they will spend the summer.

Mr. Herman Holt, wife and little son, visited Mr. Holt's brother, Mr. L. B. Holt, this week.

Mr. Kenneth Meisner is working for Charles Smith, cutting pulp wood.

F. E. Gordon is working for Joel Merrill cutting timber.

Mr. P. C. Hoyt has been quite sick. Dr. Leslie is attending him.

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DIXFIELD ITEMS.

The Happenings of the Week as gathered by the Citizen Reporter.

Welcome Rebekah Lodge will hold a memorial service for their deceased members at their next regular meeting, June 26th.

The Forster Mfg. Co. are building a store house in connection with their toothpick mill.

The Universalist church observed Sunday, June 23d, as Children's Day. Special music was furnished for the occasion.

Rev. Ernest Holman and wife of Melrose, Mass., recently visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Holman.

Mr. and Mrs. Enos Gould have returned from a visit with relatives and friends in Reading, Mass.

The Dixfield Water Co. are supplying many buildings with water that did not take it last year. Those who have it find it proves a great convenience.

The steam lumber mill of Cloutier & Irish, at Carthage, was burned Sunday, June 16th, together with an adjoining shed, a pair of oxen, a large amount of hay and grain. The loss is estimated at $3,000. Insured for $2,400. The mill will be rebuilt, in order to finish sawing the pine. The company had two million feet to saw and only about one half the amount was sawed at time of fire.

The Dixfield band boys are planning an outing at Lake Grove cottage July 4th.

Ione Harlow and Minnie Holland are tenting on the "Old Camp Ground," at Camp Content on Abbott's Hill. They are enjoying the outing very much.

A public supper was served by the ladies of the Universalist church Aid Society Thursday evening, June 20th, at their rooms in Masonic building. The partition has been removed between the dining room and kitchen, making the rooms much more convenient.

Mrs. Charles Eaton returned to her home in Carthage Saturday, June 15th. She has been in Augusta two weeks, being called there by the serious illness of her sister, Mrs. Stella Savage.

Mr. George Gates and L. L. Dillingham went brook fishing Tuesday, June 18th. They caught over eighty, and more than that number of black flies caught them.

Mrs. Grace Towne of Culver, Indiana, returned to her old home Wednesday, the 19th. Her many friends are glad to welcome her.

Mr. and Mrs. David Atkins spent Monday and Tuesday of last week at Livermore Falls, looking for a farm, which they intend to buy.

Miss Morrill of Bethel is visiting her cousin, Miss Blanche Kenerson.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stanley with their daughter, Susie, from Kingfield, are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Jamie Sturtevant and Harold Marsh returned from Bowdoin Friday last, for their summer vacation.

The Gypsena Club held a rally Friday evening in the grove on Bartlett Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Newman of East Wilton were guest of Mr. and Mrs. Don Gates over Sunday.

J. P. Edmunds returned from Boston Monday of last week. He reports his mother, Mrs. Harriet Edmunds, being in very poor health. Mrs. Edmunds was an old resident of Dixfield.

Miss Blandine Sturtevant has been a guest at Hon. Taseus Atwood's, Auburn, for a few days.

Edna and Ina Edmunds returned from Boston Thursday of last week.

Miss Louise Staples called on friends in town Tuesday.

The regular meeting of Monitar Chapter, N. 72, O. E. S., was held at Masonic Hall Tuesday evening, June 18th. Several members were present. An entertainment was given at the close of the meeting consisting of music and tableaux, and singing by Monitar quartette. Refreshments were served. Miss Susie Stanley of Searchlight Chapter, Kingfield, Me., was present, and met several of her old time friends, as she was once a resident of Dixfield. The evening was much enjoyed by all present. The chapter voted to suspend the meetings through the months of July and August.

Rev. H. M. Daniels and mother were most delightfully entertained the past week by Hon. and Mrs. John A. Decker at their cottage home at Lake Webb.

The many friends of Mrs. Cora T. Gammon of Peru were very sorry to learn of her serious illness, as reported by the relief committee at the chapter meeting Tuesday evening. We hope she will soon regain her health.

As one of Newman Bros.' teams was returning from the station to the National House Tuesday afternoon, the horse became frightened and ran between F. H. Keen's store and telephone pole, completely demolishing the carriage, which was a two seated surry. The horse ran as far as Spear's stream bridge in Peru, before stopping. No one was injured.

ANDOVER

The Happenings of the week as Told by Our Correspondent.

The "Pumpkin Freshet."

The "pumpkin freshet" of 1896 has been spoken of in connection with the recent cloudburst, and the following facts may be of interest: The cause of that freshet was a tremendous rainstorm which extended over a large section of Maine, and continued for four or five days. At that time the water rose slowly, but steadily, and while the water was higher on the intervales than at this time, the rise was so gradual that the fields were not cut up and washed so badly; neither were trees torn up by the roots and sent down river. At the mill, the bridge, which was four feet lower than the present one, was washed away, the machinery was badly crippled and much cut lumber was lost. The name, "pumpkin freshet," was given because it came just about harvest time and the streams were full of pumpkins and corn, which came from the fields. The damage done in Andover at that time was much less than in other places. The last storm was confined to an area of two miles, and more damage was done in two hours than in a week of the "pumpkin freshet."

Walter Barnes has moved the old postoffice building from the land belonging to P. Thomas to his own lot. He will use it for a store house.

Oliver Merrill has been working on the Dunn house on the Surplus road and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Dunn expect to move in next week.

What came near being a serious accident occurred on the No. 4 road last Thursday. Mrs. Y. A. Thurston and Mrs. E. E. Bedell were driving when the horse became frightened by an automobile. The ladies jumped and escaped with a severe shaking up.

Harrison Amber is at home, having finished his term at Kent's Hill Seminary.

Samuel Marston and Lucien I. Akers have been helping Walter Barnes to move the old postoffice building. The work was done in just a day and no accidents happened, not even a chair or a board being broken.

P. W. Learned, Jr., had hard luck with his motor boat last week. He had just got it into condition to run and started to try it on the river, when, through some accident to the steering gear, the boat ran into a large willow tree and sunk. The engine was not injured much, but the boat cannot be repaired to use except as a row boat.

Judge Morrison of Rumford Falls and rate adjuster Verrill of Auburn were in town last Saturday with their wives, on their way to Lakeside, N. H.

Joseph Wallace, while working in a camp on White Cap, cut his left foot, severing one of the arteries. Several stitches were taken and Mr. Wallace is doing well.

Joseph McDonald also had the misfortune to cut his right leg last week while at work on poplar, cutting in the Surplus.

Frank McAllister took a splendid string of brook trout out of Black Brook last Saturday. There were 35 fish and they weighed 7½ pounds.

There have been a great many parties from surrounding towns who have taken the drives up No. 4 and Surplus roads to see the results of the cloudburst. The view at Mountain Brook is well worth going miles to see, huge trees being piled up over 30 feet in the air.

Ralph Thurston has taken some excellent views up Sawyer Brook and printed them on post cards. They make good souvenirs.

Work is being pushed rapidly on the road repairing and bridge building. Road Commissioner Poor has several gangs of men at work and soon the roads will be in good condition again.

The Rev. T. H. Derrick will preach a sermon to the graduating class of Andover High School at the Congregational church next Sunday, June 30, at 3 p. m.

Cabot Lodge, K. P., will work the third rank on two candidates next Friday evening.

Lewis Akers' youngest daughter is seriously ill with congestion of the lungs.

Mrs. Ezra Morton of Rumford Center was in town last week, visiting friends.

A special town meeting has been called by the selectmen, to be held in Town Hall next Saturday, June 29th, at 2 p. m. The articles are as follows: Article 1. To choose a moderator to preside at said meeting. Article 2. To see if the town will instruct the selectmen to hire a sufficient sum of money to defray the expense of repairing damage done to roads and bridges by the recent freshet. Article 3. To transact any other business which may legally come before said meeting.

The King's Daughters met with Mrs. R. A. Grover Thursday of this week.

There is to be a Fourth of July celebration on the common, but no definite plans have been made as yet.

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Mattie Bierbach, stone contractor, living at 2455 Chestnut St., Erie, Pa., says: "For two years I had kidney trouble, and there was such a severe pain through my loins and limbs that I could not stoop or straighten up without great pain, had difficulty in getting about and was unable to rest at night, arising in the morning tired and worn out. The kidney secretions were irregular and deposited a heavy sediment. Doctors treated me for rheumatism, but failed to help me. I lost all confidence in medicine, but Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me so quickly and so thoroughly that I gladly made a statement to that effect for publication. This was in 1898, and during the six years which have elapsed I have never known Doan's Kidney Pills to fail."

A FREE TRIAL of this great kidney medicine which cured Mr. Bierbach will be mailed on application to any part of the United States. Address Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. For sale by all druggists; price, 50 cents per box.

POWER OF ELECTRICITY.

Railways of the World to Be Operated By This Irresistible Force.

Electricity now completely dominates the urban railway systems of America and Europe, and is invading with irresistible force that of suburban and interurban railroads to such an extent that it would be difficult to enumerate them even in the United States.

The systems which reach out from Boston, with connections which extend 40, 50 and even 100 miles, are only a sample of the wonderful development of the last 15 years, while the projects for future means of transportation in New England are so comprehensive as to exclude the use of steam by all the companies which operate transportation lines for passengers and freight with a radii of 50 miles at least from all large centers of population.

A single line, from Indianapolis to Cincinnati, a distance of 120 miles, already enjoys a large traffic in both freight and passengers, and the New York Central railroad company proposes to at once install electricity in place of steam to a distance of 40 miles in all its vast system radiating from New York city.

In Europe one of the longest electric lines is from Liverpool to Southport, although many projects of even more gigantic proportions are under way throughout England.

Most of these lines are in regions where there are not sufficient water falls from which to generate power. But where there are waterfalls—the surest, easiest and most economical source of energy in the world—there is no reason why the electric engine may not supersede steam entirely while it seems positive that a great region which has no railroads would, if lines were to be built, adopt the electric system, even though there were no water power, and having that, would not hesitate in the choice.

The Italian government, in conjunction with the railroads, has been carrying on successful experiments and extending the use of electricity for nearly ten years, and now a line is being fitted up from Rome to Civita-Castellana.

The governments of Norway and Sweden are already occupied with the application of electricity to the larger lines; France is equipping roads with all fast as possible, and being outdone by Germany; Switzerland is equipping it as rapidly as possible; Spain has awakened to the importance of electric railways, and is about to build one nearly 100 miles long; Mexico has just equipped one of over 100 miles, and the United States has many others, still larger. Even in England, where there are practically no roads, the most prominent engineers are in consultation with Professor Ayrton regarding the utilization of the vast horse-power now plunging over the precipitous mountain sides from the new railroads which [illegible] will be the wonder of the world.

BRYANT'S POND.

Rev. H. H. Hoyt of East Hiram [illegible] the Universalist church [illegible]

M. M. Holman is painting the [illegible] cottage on the New York farm for [illegible] summer.

Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bowker [illegible] the home of their daughter, Mrs. Pearl Mellen at South Waterford.

E. H. Freeman is finishing up the interior of [illegible]

Misses A. [illegible] are shipping [illegible] from this station. They have about completed the haul here from Abbott's Mills, most of it coming from the Vincent Abbott place.

Charles W. Swan is moving his goods to Locke's Mills for storage.

Hypsott's Hand Hose Co. No. 1 was organized June 10th. D. A. Cole was elected chief engineer. A large number signed to become members of the company, and much interest is manifested here to make sure now of some protection in case of fire.

The Gertrude Roberts Co. are at the Opera House two nights this week.

Rev. E. A. Davis preached at the Baptist church June 23rd.

The carpenters have commenced work on the frame of George W. Q. Perham's new barn.

"This little pig went to market," doesn't amuse tonight.
Baby's not well; what's the matter,
her dear little cheeks are so white;
Poor little tummy is aching, naughty old pain go away,
Cascasweet mother must give her, then she'll be bright as the day.
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Pleasant Evening Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as They Join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

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Gentle and sweet, in a womanly way.
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That always seemed labelled 'Please handle with care;'
But one in whose heart is hidden true worth,
And faithfully follows its mission on earth.
Hopeful and earnest is helping and giving,
Finds plenty to do in the life she is living,
Fulfilling its duties with sweet content,
Whether adverse or pleasant, just as they're sent;
In the garb of a queen or in homespun arrayed,
Whatever her station—is needed that maid."

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One sure way to get into heaven for a day at least is to do a kind act to some one who does not like you.

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The Bibles in a great many houses are so beautiful and costly that the young folks are not permitted to open them.

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Who does not like a "good morning" that comes from the heart? It makes the whole day brighter. No matter how coarse the garb of the speaker, the true hearty wish is prized higher than the heartless smile of the most aristocratic and social acquaintance.

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A man without either natural or cultivated civility is the most disagreeable thing in nature outside of a burdock or a hedgehog, but a woman without the gift of a gracious and pleasant manner is like the sight of a blossomless stalk in a garden meant to grow roses.

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True politeness is the corner stone of success, and is one of the most important of human life. It consists of frankness, cordiality and gentleness toward our fellow creatures. Beautiful in its truth and simplicity, the first that youth should learn and the last that age should forget.

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In union there is strength is a saying as old as it is true. It doesn't pay to be isolated and solitary. It is bad for business and it is ruinous to any healthy growth of life. Be neighborly. Don't sponge upon each other but be kindly and helpful. We cannot live upon bread alone. The brotherhood of humanity is a noble thought to cherish, and just as noble to practically live.

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It is one thing to go about our life work as a sense of stern duty, and another to go about it in a way that shall make both ourselves and everybody about us happy. To be pleasant is a consummation that lies within the power of every one of us. To be great is the achievement of the few. There is nothing that sits so gracefully upon a bright woman as gentleness and pleasantness. The greatest intellect the Lord ever struck from out the eternities is devoid of charm without the gift of affability and sweetness of manner.

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Let every mother remember that however humble her home, however monotonous her life, if she be patient in well doing her children will be better because she has lived. Over her self sacrifice, her love, her faith and courage they will enter the promised land that otherwise they might not have reached. And not her children only, but all with whom she comes in contact, will be uplifted and strengthened by her purity and steadfastness. Be content then, to live each hour, each day, "gathering up the fragments," giving the kind word, the loving thought, the tender sympathy, doing the homely duties that lie nearest, as a daughter of the King, as queen in the royal line of motherhood, knowing that all these things are helping to make those who come after you "better because you have lived."

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About Success.

Plenty of work, with good wages and increasing prosperity, are the certain rewards of faithfulness. Let any young man start in life with the determination to put the best he has into the discharge of every duty, and some of the best things of life will eventually become his own. There is still "room at the top" and faithfulness is one of the essential conditions of ascent.

Nor can any one succeed at last in any sphere of life without a certain degree of piety, in its older and more beautiful sense of habitual reverence toward nature and her laws. This is not the teaching of the Christian religion only, but equally of all religion and experience of mankind. The elements of success are moral mainly, and absolute obedience to moral law is essential to the preservation of a clear head and sound judgment. Whoever is not obedient will sooner or later find that he has been sowing the wind only to reap a whirl-wind, which will mar if not wreck his fortunes when he least expects.

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The Sanctity of Home.

A man has no right to enter his own door with a cloud upon his brow and a temper in his heart. His coming should rejoice his wife and children. A woman has no right to be always complaining about little things and showing discontent in a thousand ways and keeping the children in a constant state of alarm for fear mother will "make a fuss about it." There should never be a frown at the dinner table, or at the morning or evening meal, nor should there be that dismal silence that sometimes broods over the meal and takes away the appetite. Food taken in sullen silence will not digest. The bed and the board should always be cheerful. The sleep will not be sweet when there are tears upon the pillow. We would be afraid to scold a child just before the eyes were closed in sleep. The responsibility is greater upon the parent than upon the children. If the father is loving and companionable to his boys they will be more apt to stay at home and not wander off into bad company. They would not speak of him as "the old man." They would not be waiting for him to die so they would inherit his estate. If the mother was always gentle and kind and reasonable to her girls they would love home too well to make a runaway match or go with unprincipled young men. "Make Home Happy," should be the watch-word in every family. It is well enough to have the little prayer, "God Bless Our Home," painted, or worked on canvas, overhanging the mantle, but our Creator will not do for us what we can do for ourselves.

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HINTS TO NERVOUS WOMEN.

Change of Scene, Sleep and Rest Essential to Recovery.

There are many things a neurasthenic woman can do which will mitigate the severity of her symptoms, and perhaps, if the disease is slight, she may recover without the intervention of her physician, says a doctor in Harper's Bazaar. In the first place, the original trouble, worry or anxiety which was responsible for the nervous break-down, must be done away with, or, if this is impossible, she must school herself to new scenes and surroundings where her mind will not be harassed.

Peace of mind will do more to restore shattered nerves than almost anything else. The next thing is to make the bodily health as good as it can be made under the existing circumstances and surroundings. Sleep and rest are absolutely essential to recovery, and the sufferer should do all she can to secure both. Narcotics, to produce sleep, are not to be thought of. They do not cure anything, and their continual use can only be productive of harm. Tranquillize the mind, banish by force of will unpleasant thoughts, and sleep alone rather than with someone else whose restlessness or deep breathing, to say nothing of snoring, might well banish sleep from the eyes of Morpheus himself. Sometimes a warm foot-bath before bed, or eating a slice of bread and butter, or drinking a glass of milk will bring sleep to the tired eyes. If, however, these means are inadequate it is better to consult a physician. Normal sleep, and plenty of it, must be secured before recovery becomes possible.

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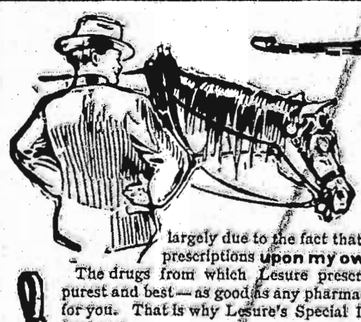

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One result of the nature fakir controversy is to demonstrate that no one man knows it all; and that there are stranger things in nature than fakirs and regulators.

Notwithstanding we doubt the wisdom of Carleton's reappointment as fish and game commissioner, we find that most of the sportsmen signed his petition, and we are bound to admit that such endorsement is indicative of duties satisfactorily performed on the part of the commissioner.

Rev. Frank Sandford of Shiloh and Jerusalem, still retains his title of "Elijah," and sails the high seas and lives on the fat of all lands and off the unpaid labor of his disciples at Shiloh and elsewhere. Sandford's credit in the commercial world is based upon the number of his disciples.

We may cry for popular assemblies, and the settlement of all questions by popular verdict, and it seems right that the people in public meeting assembled should decide all questions; yet all such meetings result in muddles and failures, unless one or two men "cut and dry" the program beforehand. Our hope then lies with the cutters and driers.

The removal of Mayor Schmitz of San Francisco is an instance almost without a parallel in the history of municipalities. It may be said that his conduct was of the same nature, but we opine that many mayors have received revenue from the same sources as did Schmitz. The case of this poor weakling is much worse than if he had not been elected to office, as an exponent of reform and socialistic ideas. If he had been of either of the old parties he would have had their protection in his dishonesty, but no socialist comes forward to protect him in wrong doing. That fact shows a bright spot in the blackness that Schmitz has cast over his party.

BIG WARSHIP BUILDING.

The announcement that Great Britain is to build two more battleships of the famous Dreadnought class is coupled with the statement that no less than four such vessels have been contracted for at British navy yards, ostensibly in the name of certain foreign governments but really, it is believed, as a speculative measure, the projectors entertaining the notion that it will be easy at any time to dispose of such ships at a big profit. But this may be a speculation that will fail. The number of governments that are likely to invest in such costly playthings is small, though it is conceivable that emergencies might arise which would make it very desirable to have such means of defense. But the grimmer suggestion, says Troy Times, in connection with all this is that Great Britain really intends to retain all these big fighters herself, as a safeguard against attack, and with something in the nature of a squint toward Germany. Not much in the way of disarmament in that. But it is making big armaments very costly, and perhaps the time is nearer at hand than many think when it will be found that it does not pay to fight.

STEPS TO FORTUNE.

A modest, unassuming young business man, to his great surprise, was recently promoted to a position very much in advance of the one he then occupied. He did not understand when, or where, or how he had prepared himself for such unexpected promotion. His friends, however, and those who had been watching his career knew that, unconsciously, he had been preparing for his promotion ever since he took a job as an errand boy in an office. Indeed, if he had had the position to which he has been advanced in mind from the outset, and if every step he took had been adopted toward it, he could not have adopted a more effective means for the attainment of his end. As a boy, this young employe did not wait to be told things, or to do this or that when it was obvious that it should be done. He found out all he could for himself by observation, by keeping his eyes and ears open, and by being constantly on the alert to increase his knowledge; and he always did whatever he saw needed to be done, without waiting for orders. He did everything that was given him to do as well as he possibly could do it. He did not wait for big opportunities, but found his chance in every little thing that came his way. In every act he performed he found a chance to be prompt, businesslike and polite. In every letter he wrote he found an opportunity for self-culture, for learning how to be concise and how to express himself in the clearest and purest English. He found an opportunity for neatness and order in filing away papers and in keeping the office clean and tidy. These, remarks the New York Weekly, are a few of the steps which led to his rapid promotion, although when he was taking them he was not conscious that he was laying the foundation of his career broad and deep.

POSSIBLE CLIMATIC CHANGES.

The cloudburst at Andover last week rivalled in its fury those that are so common in the western country. Indeed, the length of time the storm lasted and the volume of water that descended seemed to be in excess of the ordinary western cloudburst. It is a most extraordinary happening for New England.

This, taken in conjunction with various other unusual weather symptoms of the past season, leads to the thought that it is not an improbable thing that the course of nature is undergoing a change and that these symptoms are only the forerunners of considerable change in our climatic conditions.

Geologists and astronomers, while not agreed as to many minor details, seem to be of one mind concerning the great changes in the climatic conditions in this latitude in prehistoric times. The evidences of the great change that turned the torrid regions into the frigid zone are that the change occurred in one season; and the inhabitants, if there were any besides animals, had absolutely no warning of a change. The cause of the change is alleged by one school of scientists to be one thing, and by another, something entirely different.

The lesson for us is that a serious change in climate is not among the impossibilities of the future. We can console ourselves, if we choose, with the reflection that if the past season is a forerunner of a gradual change, the warnings will be sufficient so that we may prepare ourselves for whatever changes may be due to occur.

ANDOVER FLOODED BY CLOUDBURST.

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onlookers.

At Will Learned's the water rose over 4 feet while he was unharnessing his horse, (less than 5 minutes) and it was estimated that there was a rise of about ten feet in all.

At 8 o'clock the water began to fall and by the next morning there was just a good high driving pitch at the mill dam.

The next morning, a view of the damage showed very bad conditions. In the Number 4 district, Warren Marston, Will Learned, James Littlehale, the Campbells and Abbotts were the heaviest losers. At John Noyes' the family had to be taken out in a boat and several other houses were well flooded. On the village side of Sawyer Brook, there was a hole in the road, side of the bridge site, over 5 feet deep. The potato fields were washed out completely for a depth of from 1 to 3 feet and over. The hay fields were covered with sand to a depth of 6 to 8 inches, and most of the crops on the intervales completely ruined.

Along the Ellis River and Abbott Brook the conditions were much the same. Frank Morton lost about 100 hens and had his goods packed and horses harnessed to strike for high ground. The Surplus road was in very bad condition, washouts occurring every little way. At the mill there was a hole over 20 feet in diameter on the shore side down to bed rock, and if it had not been built on solid rock, the mill surely would have gone.

Early Thursday morning the selectmen drove over the flooded district with road commissioner Poor, and placed the loss to the town at $1,200 to $1,500. The loss to individuals will be at least $5,000, probably more.

During the thunderstorm, the Cabot barn was struck twice, a large pine tree was made into toothpicks near the Suter house and Llewellyn Hall lost half of his fine dairy herd by lightning. He says that the other cow is doing well.

Reports from South Andover and Andover Falls show that not enough rain fell in either place to lay the dust.

Dr. Leslie was in Upton during the cloudburst, and not knowing of it, started for Andover in the evening. After reaching Three Brooks Hill he found the ride very perilous; in places he escaped deep washouts by less than six inches. In many places big boulders had been washed into the road. At the first bridge that was out, someone, knowing that he would be likely to try and come back, had kindly placed a lantern. Seeing that the bridge was out, he drove back to Henry Dunn's and put up for the night, walking down to Herbert Morton's in the morning and being driven home from there.

It is very fortunate that no lives were lost here, but the property loss comes where it will be felt the most, namely, on the farmers, who rely so much on their crops.

A peculiar incident in connection with this flood is, that less than a week ago, Freeman F. Leslie was talking with John D. Newton, and in the course of conversation, Mr. Newton spoke of a big flood that was here many years ago, and told of the intervales being covered with water and what a great sight it was. He little thought that he would see a much worse one within a few days.

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LOCAL AND PERSONAL

Arthur Tucker returned Sunday from business trip to Gorham, N. H.

Elmira Duvall was the guest of her sister in Livermore Falls last week.

Mrs. L. F. Jacobs of Berlin is this week the guest of Mrs. H. L. Stein.

Rev. G. B. Hannaford preached Sunday in the Pilgrim church at Berry's Mills.

Judge and Mrs. Arthur E. Morrison have been spending a few days in Surry.

Miss Clara J. Hall is spending a two weeks' vacation at her home in Newfield.

Rev. Fr. Lachance and Arthur Gauthier were in New York last week on business.

H. L. Stanfill is in Boston and New York this week on business and is also visiting relatives.

R. J. Mercy spent Sunday in Berlin with Mrs. Merchy who is visiting relatives there.

Brent Tuttle, Eugene B. Davis and Hale Lane spent Sunday at the Mountain View House.

George Nash has moved his family into one of the George Virgin cottages on Pine street.

Miss Edna Hamm of Livermore Falls is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Mann.

Miss Edith Flagg attended the valley commencement this week and visited friends in Waterville.

Miss Mabel Hiscock returned Monday to her home in Phillips after a visit with friends in town.

Mrs. Minnie Bartlett and Miss Payson Smith of Exeter were guests of Dr. and Mrs. F. F. Bartlett Saturday.

Miss Mellage of Virginia has returned home after a visit in Lewiston where she was the guest of Mrs. Robert Watts.

The ten years old son of Will Holt of Canaan, who was recently operated on for appendicitis, is convalescing nicely.

Miss Vera Virgin, Miss Minnie Norton, Miss Mattie Brooks and Miss Irene spent Sunday at the Mountain View.

Miss Bessie Stockbridge, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Rachel Stockbridge, has returned to her home in Freeport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Brimijoin, who have been the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Bartlett, have returned to their home in Phillips.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Armstrong, Miss Ivy Bartlett and Herbert Lyon returned Monday from a week in camp near Moosehead Lake.

Messrs. Seth Larrabee and Joseph Bisson of Portland of the Casco Loan Building Association were in town Friday and Saturday.

The Sunday train, consisting of five passenger coaches and two locomotives, was pulled by one hundred and two Rumford Falls people.

Harry Lovell has leased his house on corner of Knox street and Plymouth street for the summer to Prof. C. F. Hayes of Michigan, the new chemist at the Oxford Mill.

Miss Minna Steinfeld went Sunday to Bass Landing, where she will spend the summer with her brother, Herman Steinfeld. Mrs. Heywood is a guest at Miss Steinfeld's this week.

Mr. Harry Tozier and little son returned from a visit with relatives in Wayne and Waterville, where they attended the Colby commencement exercises.

Misses Edith Loring, Alma Sullivan, Ida Gordon, Chase, and Messrs. E. Chase and Alfred Thibodeau spent Sunday at Oquossoc and took dinner at Mountain View House.

Misses Laura Larochc, Eva McGraw, Ida Corriveau and Melvina Bell enjoyed a carriage drive to Bryant's Pond Sunday, where they went by way of Berlin to spend the day.

Miss Payson of Belfast who has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. D. E. Bray, for a few weeks, started Monday for Colorado where she will spend the summer. Her daughter, Miss Rachel Payson who has spent several weeks with her aunt, returned Monday to her home in Belfast.

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Mrs. Dora Ames spent Sunday with relatives in Buckfield.

Mrs. W. S. Bowes returned last Tuesday from a visit in Bangor.

Mrs. Wynnfred Staples Smith was a guest of Dr. and Mrs. W. P. Hutchins Monday.

Miss Mary E. C. Haggarty returned Monday from a two weeks' visit in Jamestown.

Mr. and Mrs. W. I. White spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Barrett at Poplar Hill.

Miss Alice Carver of Augusta is this week the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Allen.

Muriel, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. I. White, is quite ill with the mumps.

Miss Hattie Israelson attended the commencement exercises at Livermore Falls last week.

Rev. and Mrs. Harold Hansen attended the Baptist quarterly meeting Wednesday, at East Sumner.

Capt. Totman and Elmer Holman of Saco, Me., were guests of Miss Beatrice Holman over Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Woodsum, Mrs. F. O. Walker and Peter Mitchell were guests Sunday at the Walker and Cornell camps at Oquossoc.

Mrs. E. L. Trundy of Wakefield, Mass., is the guest of her brother, H. O. Burditt, and spent several days last week in Andover the guest of her cousin, Channing York.

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The V. I. Society had a supper at the hall Wednesday night.

Mrs. Bertha Whitman and son are visiting at V. D. Cole's.

Helen Hutchins has had an ill turn.

S. L. Moody and daughter, Laura, spent Saturday and Sunday at Andover, in the vicinity of the cloudburst.

Mrs. F. V. Abbott is spending a few days with Mrs. Adelaide Elliott, who is quite sick.

Mrs. Alice Redding and children are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Cole.

The class finishing the grammar school will have exercises at the church Friday afternoon, June 28th.

The league entertained at the hall the 21st. There was a large gathering and the pupils did very well. It shows that the teachers and pupils must have worked hard.

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The Week's News as Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Miss Lizzie Howe is staying with friends in town.

Miss Enna Gleason accompanied her grandmother to Phillips for a visit.

The grangers are planning a visit to Old Orchard some time in August, also a trip to the Pomona Grange at Andover in August.

The Grange Circle met with Mrs. Fred Gleason on Friday, June 21st, and talked over plans for a lawn party in the near future. The circle meets with Mrs. Ira Wing for an all day session on Thursday of this week, for an out-door good time.

Mrs. E. A. Abbott was able to attend the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Byron last week.

Mr. F. J. Grant, who married Miss Luella Perry, the nurse, almost two weeks ago, and a former resident of this town, will begin housekeeping in Mr. W. S. Crommett's house on Granite street.

Mrs. Ralph Gilbert and Mr. George Nichols and several others in this town were very ill last week from eating bananas.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Wing and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gleason went to Garland Pond for a couple of days last week. They report no fish in the pond, but a general good time.

Mr. Stephen Wagner and Chistopher Burt went to North Hampton, Mass., Friday as delegates from the Paper Makers' Union to the convention of the International Brotherhood of Paper-makers.

About twenty-five grange members from the Swift River Grange, Mexico, attended the meeting of the Pomona Grange at Hop City, Bryon, Wednesday, June 19th, a party of twelve going in Hall's big four seater. The meeting was in the schoolhouse and dinner was served in a pavilion. The Worthy Grand Master of the state was present and all report a very interesting meeting and a jolly good time.

News came from Mechaniesville, N. Y., of the birth of a son, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Vandenburgh, formerly of this town.

Dr. and Mrs. Hanlon entertained a cousin, Miss Mary Lynch, and friend, Miss Nellie Derry of South Berwick, two days this week.

Mr. George Palmer has moved into his new house on Third street.

Miss Minnie Sutton of Portland is visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Casey of Whitman street.

The home of Allison Day was gladdened Monday night by the arrival of a nine pound baby girl.

Jesse Childs has returned from the Wilton Academy to spend the summer vacation with his mother, Mrs. George Childs.

Hon. and Mrs. J. W. Crosby of Dexter, Me., have been visiting Rev. and Mrs. J. G. Fisher.

Mr. J. E. Henry and children have gone to the lakes fishing.

Mr. Emery Parsons and wife of Hartford are visiting at A. B. Parson's.

Cyrus Howard visited in Dixfield Saturday.

Mrs. Hugh Haines and son, Hugh, and Arthur Tucker and Miss Matilda Woods, spent one day last week at Half Moon Pond. They report "no fish, but plenty of mosquitoes." While there they visited the school taught by Oren Decker.

Danville Knox and wife, Guy Coldwell and wife, have gone to Roxbury Pond for two weeks.

Mr. Johnson is lathing Mr. Austin's new house.

Mrs. Leon Small is entertaining her niece, Miss Helen Springer, from Hebron Academy.

Miss Violet Wagner is taking piano lessons of Miss Louise Staples.

Grace and Annie Smith, formerly of this place, have gone to the Peak's Island House to do table work.

Fred Berry and wife have a young son, born this week.

Children's Sunday at the Congregational Church.

Last Sunday was observed as Children's Sunday at the Congregational church. The children furnished the music for the morning, two very pretty selections being sung very nicely, besides familiar hymns. For the scripture lesson, Rev. J. G. Fisher read a very beautiful story, "Ruth," and gave a very interesting sermon, the subject from the 121st Psalm, "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes Unto the Hills." In the evening the children's concert under the direction of Mrs. W. N. Hodgdon, Mrs. B. W. Godwin and Mrs. Etta Richards, deserves special commendation. The cantata, "The Beautiful City," was given by a chorus of little girls, and the solo parts were taken by Misses Annie McLaughlin, Carrie Bean, Mildreth Proctor and Gladys Hanley. This cantata is a very pretty thing and everyone felt that their effort was well repaid in hearing how well it was done, and realized how hard both the children and the committee had worked in preparing it.

The pantomime of "Lead Kindly Light," was especially beautiful, and a chorus of boys and girls singing "The Rainy Day Brigade," was very nice. The song and exercise from the primary department were the first numbers on the program, and the little ones were very cunning with their bright little verses. Christina Lang gave a recitation which as usual was well done. The church looked very pretty, decorated for the occasion with potted plants and ferns, buttercups and daisies.

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CANTON HAPPENINGS.

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Mrs. R. B. Stratton of Rumford Falls was the guest of her sister, Mrs. L. W. Smith, last week.

Miss Florence Nelson, who has a position in the schools at Atlantic City, N. J., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Ellen Nelson.

Mrs. Wallace Hutchinson was at Lewiston Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Milford A. Waite has been on a fishing excursion to Houghton the past week.

Harold Newman has returned home from Westbrook, where he has been attending school.

Dr. C. A. Coolidge is visiting his son, Dr. Charles M. Coolidge, of North Waterford.

Alton Reynolds attended the graduation exercises at Hebron Academy last week.

S. A. Oldham of Livermore Falls has been the guest of C. F. Oldham and family.

Mrs. C. S. Reed of Bemis visited her sister, Mrs. Frank Oliver, last week.

John Briggs was at Lewiston Saturday.

Dorothy DeShon attended the graduation exercises at Leavitt Institute last week.

Mark Burgess of Rumford Center has been visiting at A. F. Russell's.

Mrs. Philander Kidder returned Saturday from a visit with her sister, Mrs. Clestia Howard of West Minot.

Miss Agnes B. Merrill started the latter part of the week on a trip to the Jamestown Exposition.

Mrs. R. A. Barrows and Mrs. F. M. Oliver were in Lewiston Saturday.

Ned Russell visited at his home Sunday.

Mrs. W. S. Ingersoll of Winthrop and Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Howes and son, Barton, of Livermore Falls, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Richardson, Sunday.

Mrs. A. S. Thompson is visiting her son, Carroll Thompson, and family, at Farmington Falls.

E. K. Hollis was at home with his family during the Sabbath.

Lillie Cushman, who is employed at Livermore Falls, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Cushman, the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Nelke and Mr. and Mrs. Bert Nelke of Livermore Falls took an automobile ride to Canton Sunday and enjoyed a picnic dinner on the shore of Lake Anasagunticook.

J. H. Blanchard of Auburn was a visitor at the evening meeting of Canton Grange, Saturday, and gave an eloquent and pleasing address to the members.

The funeral services of Mr. Edward Tammany were held at the home of the deceased at one o'clock on Wednesday of last week, Rev. B. H. Tilton officiating. Beautiful vocal solos were rendered by Miss Gladys Waite. The bearers were F. E. and J. W. Bucknell, E. E. Fuller and G. L. Wadlin. Interment at Pine Woods cemetery. Among the relatives from out of town who attended the services were Mrs. Fenton and family of Auburn, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Foster and E. W. Allen of Livermore Falls.

W. B. Gilbert was at Rumford Falls Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Werner of New York are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George B. Stanley.

Miss Davis of Turner has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer York.

Miss Clytie Deloster, who has been in Washington, D. C., for several months, has returned home.

Born, Sunday, June 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. Appleton Hodge, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen French of Rumford Falls are staying at their home at Gilbertville. Their daughter, Mrs. Jennie Hollis of Portland, is visiting them.

George Wyman, who has been visiting at Mrs. L. A. Davis', has returned to his home in Readfield.

Miss Lillie Rose of Dixfield has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman Rose.

Mr. and Mrs. Twitchell of Paris have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Ervin York.

Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Hosley are nicely settled in their new home on Point street.

Miss Mattie Hathaway, who has been spending the winter in Washington, D. C., has returned to her home for the summer.

Horace Newman of Dixfield visited his mother, Mrs. Georgia Blanchard, last Saturday.

Wm. Deloster was at his home over the Sabbath.

Mrs. A. A. Eastman has been visiting her niece, Miss Lucy French of Farmington.

The Misses Mary and Mildred Richardson are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jacobs of Hartford.

Mrs. A. P. York attended the graduation of her cousin, Miss Edith Bartlett, from the High School at Farmington, the latter part of the week.

Miss Sybil Hutchinson is at home from Hebron Academy.

Miss Jennie Barrows of Rumford Falls is at home for a few weeks' vacation.

Mr. Rose of Colby occupied the pulpit at the Baptist church Sunday. Mr. Charles Rush will begin his pastorate with the church the coming Sabbath.

Miss Alice Shannon is at home from Hebron Academy for the summer vacation.

Three of our young people graduated from Leavitt Institute, Turner, last week—Miss Katharine Wording, Arthur Packard and Harris Jones. Miss Wording was the valedictorian of her class, Mr. Packard had the presentation of gifts, and Mr. Jones an essay.

White Sale Successful.

The "White Sale" and supper given by the ladies of the Universalist Society at Gilbert's Hall on Wednesday of last week, proved a decided success. The hall looked exceedingly cool and inviting, beautifully and tastefully decorated with green and white streamers of crepe paper and a profusion of white lilacs with their green foliage. The reception room was also decorated very attractively, the principal decoration being buttercups and foliage. There was the usual nice supply of fancy articles on sale, an apron table, two orange trees, and a candy table. Delicious ice cream was sold during the afternoon. An appetizing supper was served from 5:30 to 7:00 o'clock consisting of baked beans, hot rolls, strawberries and cream, and all kinds of cakes, pies, etc. In spite of the intense heat there was a good attendance, and everything passed off favorably, a goodly sum being realized for the society.

Daring Burglary at Canton.

During Sunday night of this week a daring burglary occurred in Canton village, when the postoffice was broken into and the safe blown open. About 1:30 o'clock in the morning several of the citizens heard an explosion, among them being Clinton Smith, who was returning from Gilbertville, and going by the postoffice noticed the door ajar. He immediately notified Postmaster Thompson, who went to the office, where he found the door of the safe blown to atoms and the room in general disorder. Fortunately the intruders found no money, and but a small quantity of stamps. It is not known just what the value of stamps were that were taken, but it is thought somewhere about thirty dollars worth. Several account books were taken, among them being the postmaster's day book, as well as some private papers. The explosion broke several panes of glass in the windows and a hole in the side of the room. The office was entered by unhooking the front door, and was evidently the work of professionals. They made their escape by borrowing the bicycle car owned by Andrew P. York, foreman of the section. The postoffice officials have been notified and an inspector sent for.

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The Pierce Library Association held its annual meeting Wednesday evening, June 19th. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Pres., Mrs. Roena Silver; vice-pres., Mrs. Minnie Kimball; sec., Mrs. Helen Barker; treas., Miss Blanche Russell; librarian, Mrs. Alice Stajiles; asst. librarian, Mrs. Eva Hayford; trustees, Mrs. Nettie D. Howe, Mrs. Etta Holt, Mrs. May Richardson, Mrs. Cora Davis, Mrs. Lennie Howe. Fifty-six new books, including several of the latest novels and a good selection of boys' and girls' books, have recently been purchased, making a total of 1,065 books now in the library. It was decided to change the library hours and the library will now be open each Saturday from 3 to 5 p. m. and from 7 to 8:30 p. m.

Hanover Union Society have recently been making repairs on their hall. They have had it newly shingled, the inside walls tinted and the ante-room floors and stairs painted.

Extensive repairs are being made on the Virgin house, both outside and in. We understand that it has already been leased by a gentleman from Rumford Falls, who is to have charge of the bottling-house at the springs.

Herman Holt of Lovell is visiting his sisters, Mrs. E. C. Holt and Mrs. Bert Patterson.

Mrs. Eva Hayford and son, James, accompanied by her sister, Mrs. Fred Thomas of Andover, are visiting relatives at Norway and Lewiston.

Douglass Hall and Frank Lowe of Rumford Falls are at camp Do-As-You-Please, for a week.

Mr. E. C. Blanchard of Boston, whose family have spent their summers here for several years, is building a log cabin at Howard's Lake.

Mrs. Martha Bartlett started Friday morning to join the Bowler excursion to the Jamestown Exposition. Her niece, Miss Neda Richardson, will keep house for her during her absence.

LITTLE POCKET PHYSICIAN.

Hyomei is Guaranteed by H. S. Pushard To Cure Catarrh.

Thousands who have been cured by Hy-o-mei call the inhaler that comes with every outfit the "Little Pocket Physician," as it is so small that it can be carried in the pocket or purse.

There is really no excuse whatever for anyone having catarrh now that Hy-o-mei is so readily obtainable. If you have any doubt about its value, The Cote Pharmacy, Rumford Falls, or Nathan Reynolds of Canton will let you have a complete outfit, with the understanding that unless it cures catarrh, it will not cost you a cent.

The complete Hy-o-mei outfit consists of the "Little Pocket Physician" and a bottle of Hy-o-mei and costs only $1.00, making it the most economical as well as the only guaranteed treatment for the cure of catarrh. Remember that Hy-o-mei cures catarrh without stomach dosing, applying the medication and healing where the disease germs are present.

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FOR SALE AT

Mexico Corner.

Located between Granite Street and Harlow Hill Road formerly known as the Hall Property.

These lots are as well located as any in lots in Mexico, with good spring water and drainage. Come and look these lots over and we will guarantee that they will give satisfaction. Buy now, before we get the Electric Cars—you will have to pay double for Lots after they get started. These lots are within two minutes' walk of the proposed Electric Road. We are going to sell these lots

At Rock Bottom Prices

Come and get our prices and look the lots over. We will be pleased to show them and give prices, even if you don't buy. Come early and get the first pick. We have just had these lots laid out, and have already sold three of them---with one house under construction.

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You will forget it if you visit our SODA FOUNTAIN. Our Store is the coolest; our Soda the most refreshing, and our Ice Cream the most delicious of any in the city.

All the Popular Drinks and Ices at our Fountain.

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PROBATE NOTICE.

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris, in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seven. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Rumford Citizen newspaper published at Rumford, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of June, A. D. 1907, at 9 of the clock in the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Diantha A. Eastman late of Rumford, deceased; petition that Florus H. Bartlett or some other suitable person be appointed as administrator of said estate presented by Lilla A. Russell, daughter.

ADDISON E. HERRICK,
Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest:
ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

Impure blood runs you down—makes you an easy victim for organic diseases. Burdock Blood Bitters purifies the blood—cures the cause—builds you up.

A Hot Weather Pointer

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When oppressed with the heat do not get mad. Come to our store and cool off. Our Store on the corner is the "COOL STORE." Refresh yourself with a cool and invigorating soda.

ICE CREAM! ICE CREAM!

Our Ice Cream Alcove is the prettiest serving room in Rumford.

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Groceries and Vegetables

Butter and Eggs a Specialty.

I am a large buyer of all kinds of Farm Produce.

My team covers route twice a week.

A. P. Hall,

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Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulets. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

A GROWING SUBURB, THE STORY OF VIRGINIA.

Large Lumber Business and Good Retail Stores.

Five Miles or More of Streets, About 700 Inhabitants. A Fine Village.

The largest residential suburb of Rumford Falls is Virginia. This settlement is about one mile south of the Falls village and has developed almost wholly during the past nine years. There are houses on nearly every hill top and in every valley, and still houses are being built and new streets are under construction, and Virginia promises to continue the most populous suburban village in Rumford. It has a good representation in business also, as may be seen from our advertising section.

Among the early settlers of Rumford was Rufus Virgin, grandfather of George A. and Rufus J. Virgin, our present well known citizens. In 1817 Rufus Virgin built the house now owned and occupied by George Virgin, on Prospect avenue, opposite Dunton's mill. There was no other house at that time for some miles in either direction. Mr. Virgin became owner of about 200 acres of land running from the Falls to the confines of what is termed Virginia. He also built and operated a saw and grist mill near where the power house is now located.

There was but little change in affairs until the paper mills were erected. Then a few houses were built and gradually the settlement grew, until now the old Virgin farm of 200 acres is literally cut up into streets and covered with residences.

A small schoolhouse was built on Crescent avenue in 1895. In 1903 it became necessary to enlarge it, and there is now a commodious and fine looking schoolhouse where over 200 pupils are taught.

Virginia affords, from the highlands, a full view of the island, and the landscape view is always beautiful. It is a very healthful location. Out of the hills gush forth from dozens of springs, streams of pure, delicious water in bountiful supply, so that the inhabitants can easily supply themselves.

The settlement is between the Androscoggin and the range of hills that overlook the river. Thus it is that the only way in and out is by the highways leading from the Falls village to the Center

At the limit of Virginia, going south, is the handsome residence of Dr. J. Abbott Nile, and not far beyond is the new and beautiful house of J. F. Hall.

The town voted to accept High street running up the hill to Joseph Bill's place. Extensive repairs are in progress there now, and a very good residential street will result.

It is estimated that Virginia has a population of between six and eight hundred. About five miles of streets have been built.

The principal business in Virginia is that of the Dunton Lumber Company, of which Hon. Waldo Pettengill is the president, and Hollis C. Dunton treasurer and manager. Mr. Dunton is a native of Carmel, Me., but came here from West Stewartstown, N. H., in 1898, and began the manufacture of lumber. The mills are located about fifty rods from the South Rumford bridge. About seventy men are employed at present. The company operates the boarding house that is situated directly opposite the mills, and also owns fourteen tenements. The Melcher Trading Company is also a part of the corporation's business.

When Mr. Dunton first located in Virginia there were no stores, but few houses, and only thirty scholars attending the public school there. There are now several stores, many houses, and over two hundred pupils in the school. Mr. Dunton's business has been in a measure responsible for this growth. He is not only a sound business man, but is public spirited and takes a leading part in town affairs, and has been selectman.

The Melcher Trading Company deals in groceries and general merchandise. Mr. R. L. Melcher, member of the board of selectmen, is manager, and a director of the Dunton Lumber Company. This business was established two and a half years ago by Mr. Melcher, who was formerly with the Oxford Paper Company in the capacity of wood buyer. He was for several years in business in Andover.

Harry L. Dunton conducts a wood and lumber business and has an office and yard just beyond the Dunton Lumber Company on Prospect avenue. Mr. Dunton spent four years in the Philippines, returning here about a year and a half ago, establishing this business.

C. E. Cobb has a barber shop and pool room, and in the summer serves ice cream. He has been located here about five years, and was of the original firm of Cobb Bros.

At the corner of Prospect avenue and Kerr street or Pine avenue, originally called, J. F. Eames conducts a grocery store. He has been located in Virginia five years.

W. G. Pratt, who lives on Virgin street, bought the milk route from Mr. Eugene B. Davis about two years ago. See his advertisement.

A. P. Hall is a general trader, and is known to the people far and near. He has a route over which he goes two times every week. His Virginia place is 526 Virgin street.

Virginia is an ideal place for the manufacture of summer beverages, because of the abundance and purity of the spring water there obtained. The Virginia Spring Water Company, whose advertisement appears in this issue, was established about two years ago, and has done a very large business. Not only do they supply local trade, but are shipping goods to all parts of New England. They prepare their beverages in strict accordance with the Federal pure food laws, using nothing but absolutely pure flavoring. Their strawberry flavoring is pure fruit juice imported from England. This company is probably the only concern in New England using this syrup in the flavoring of strawberry tonic. The proprietors are Fred W. Dawes and George D. Douglass.

This sketch of Virginia would be incomplete at this time without an explanation of the plans for the future entertained by Mr George A. Virgin, as well as a review of his past and present work.

Mr. Virgin has opened up new streets and erected many houses to promote the growth of the section, and has had a great pride in seeing his ancestral acres become the seat of a thriving village, and is well pleased to have the family name honored by its incorporation in the name of the village.

As before noted, Mr. Virgin lives in the ancestral home, where his father, Jonathan Virgin, was born. This home is situated at the foot of the hills, upon which the settlement is fast encroaching, and while Mr. Virgin could realize well financially in selling building lots, he has patriotic zeal enough to wish to have a large share in the development of the place, and to shape somewhat its character.

He has this spring built a new street over the hill, from Pine avenue to Linnell street. This avenue, while requiring something of an up grade for twenty-five or thirty rods, becomes a level stretch the balance of the way. The east side of this street is to be opened to builders, but as Mr. Virgin is determined to have it a high class thoroughfare, he will sell lots with certain restrictions.

One of the notable features of this section will be the park that he has planned. There is along this street a section of the wood that will make a fine grove when the underbrush is cleared up. This is to be done, and the strip, about two acres, will be reserved for a public park for all time. Within this grove there stands three old time pine trees—the kind that gave the state its name, and are at this time and in this section, very rare.

This park will be a great boon to the village, and make a play ground superior in beauty to many of the made parks of our cities. On the west side of this park, running parallel to and between the new street—Forest avenue—and Spring avenue, there will be made another street, where house lots will be sold. Mr. Virgin also will make several cross and crescent streets, running to the flats. There will be building lots upon these streets also.

He has in mind to utilize the many springs that bubble up on the hill, for a private water system, thus furnishing his tenants and all houses in the vicinity, with pure spring water.

Not only will these plans of Mr. Virgin add greatly to the population of Virginia, but it will add much to the character of the place, and make it one of the most desirable residential sections in the town.

SUB-P. O. STATION.

As foretold by the CITIZEN, a sub-postoffice station is to be established at Virginia. It will be located in the Melcher Trading Co.'s store, and will be opened for business July 16th.

Are you having trouble with your FRESH MEATS?

Come in and inspect our Market then you will understand why we can sell you

First Class Meets at Reasonable Prices.

All kinds of FIRST QUALITY MEATS Always on hand.

IN THE GROCERY DEPARTMENT.

You will find a FRESH, CLEAN line of

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GARDEN TRUCK and FRUITS In their season.

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GOODS DELIVERED in Virginia.

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Blacksmith Shop

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Heavy Farm Wagons Built to Order. Second-hand wagons rebuilt and for sale.

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We buy and sell new and second hand goods.

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At this season of the year we serve ICE CREAM And operate a FIRST CLASS SODA FOUNTAIN.

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OUR STEAM PEANUT ROASTER IS THE ONLY ONE OF THE KIND THIS SIDE OF BOSTON.

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